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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : U.S. Manufacturing and National Security

1. I thought you might like to read these two documents, both of which deal with the subject of our talk this afternoon.

2. At present, Amb. Gene Douglas' proposal to establish a NSC task force on U.S. Industrial Vitality and National Security is dead in the water. Fred Ikle was for it, as were Norm Bailey and Gaston Sigur. Gene Douglas, formerly of Memorex, is now the refugee coordinator at State. He dabbles in all sorts of ventures, including this one.

3. The report cooked up under Douglas' auspices. Its value lies in its explicit linkage of our country's manufacturing capacity and our national security.

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